

THIS CROSS COUNTRY SQUADS NAB CROWN WARRIORS TO BATTLE HINDS IN JUNIOR ROSE BOWL GAME

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Runners Capture All-League Cups

Coach Willard Morgan's Cross Country runners—both the varsity and junior varsity divisions—came home with a Bay League Championship tucked in their suitcase, last week, following conference finals at Inglewood High.

The varsity harriers more than topped their bracket, clicking across the finish tape with only 41 points. Next place was Inglewood, with 88—low score winning the events.

Others followed in this order: Centennial, 93; Santa Monica, 95; Leuzinger, 99; Redondo, 132; and Paramount, 125.

Third Victory
It was the third straight league championship for the Tartars, who'll now get to hold on to the perpetual Cross Country trophy.

Though the Sentinel's Tony Hertzog crossed the finish line first in 8 min., 48.2 sec., other locals pounded home to capture enough places to win the battle. Jim Stanford, right behind Hertzog, crossed the line first for the Tartars with an 8 min., 49.6 sec. clocking. Stanford and Jerry Buchholz recently nixed the old school mark. Hertzog's time set a new league mark, shattering the old record of 8 min., 50.1 sec., held by Leo Valencia of Torrance.

Other Tartar's who placed were Myron Schmidt, 4th; Buchholz, 5th; John Trinary, 8th; Dave Campbell, 22nd; Sherwood Tiernan, 25th; and Dick Dawson, 43rd.

In the JV race, Don Mitchell

Who Won?

Here are the grid scores from the final jaycee games over the Thanksgiving holiday:
El Camino, 30; Bakersfield, 19; Long Beach CC, 27; Orange Coast, 21;
Citrus, 21; Valley 7; Harbor, 19; Santa Monica, 7.



ROGER ROLLS . . . Picking up distance towards the Bakersfield goal line is Roger Metoyer, who here galloped to a first down as the Warriors shellacked the invaders, 30-19, Thanksgiving Day. Roger was a big gun, defensively and offensively.

Camino Wins 30-19 For Rose Bowl Bid

It's El Camino vs. Hinds Junior College of Mississippi for the Junior Rose Bowl classic, Dec. 11, in Pasadena's famed football stadium.

Announcement of the southern college, rated No. 1 in jaycee competition in the nation, was made at 10 o'clock this morning, by the sponsoring Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Warriors, who beat Bakersfield, then rated the top grid power in its class in the country, on Thanksgiving Day, were selected over Compton and Mt. San Antonio Junior Colleges, the two other local teams in contention for the bid.

Unbeaten in season play, Hinds won out over Kilgore College, of Texas, and Trinidad State Junior College, of Colorado, for the chance to meet the Warriors, Dec. 11.

Selection was made behind locked doors yesterday at the Huntington Hotel by a committee representing both college and junior chamber of commerce interests.

Latest statistics find El Camino ranked sixth in the nation in jaycee standings.

Not only did El Camino's resounding thump of the Bakersfield Renegades Thursday put them as the No. 1 contender for the Junior Rose Bowl bid, but it wound up for them an undefeated playing season except for the Alumni-ECC clash, it gave them the Metropolitan Conference title, and it broke the invader's long 24-game win streak.

So it was no wonder the 30-19 victory over the 'Gades touched off a victory celebration never-to-be-forgotten by most ardent rooters.

Come From Behind
Coming from behind a 7-0 deficit at halftime, Coach Norm Verrey's chargers unleashed a barrage of passing and running plays that completely baffled the hard-hitting foes. Joe Contestable uncorked a series of sharp, short passes and a few long, high ones, for the scoring attack in the third period.

Bakersfield's first score, a real setback to the home folks, came with but 2 minutes remaining in the first half, and on a spectacular 51-yard sprint by the 'Gades Carl Gordon, a superb ball handler.

Only minutes before, the Bakersfield gang had crushed all the way to the one, where the local defensive forces heaped together to make them give up the seed on downs.

Fields Fumbles
Another threat brought the rooters to their toes, as Full-back George Fields fumbled just as he chugged across the El Camino goal, and a speedy Warrior pounced on the loose ball for a touchdown.

But that was in the first half. Half way through the third quarter, furry Fay Abram leaped on a free Bakersfield ball on the Warrior 48, and the battle was on. Contestable passed to Ken Cornell, good for a first down.

Then Rompin' Roger Metoyer took a hand-off from Contestable, and socked to the 14, where he finally was punched out of bounds. Two plays later, Metoyer, from the 2, licked across for the initial home counter.

Contestable's accurate kicking toe booted the tie-up point.

Cornell Recovers
Carl Gordon dropped back to the Bakersfield 14 to take the Camino kick-off, was hit by Don Kulpaca and fumbled. Ken Cornell raced in to make the recovery, and set the stage for another speedy Warrior tee-dee.

First play, Contestable hit Don Greco with a snappy toss, good for 9 more points. Again, Joe booked the PAT to give the Warriors a lead for the first time of the day.

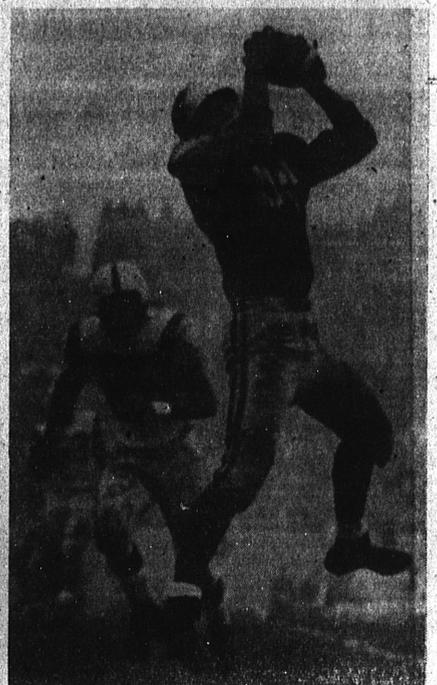
Another fumble spelled disaster for the Renegades, and put the Warriors in a choice scoring spot. This time, Jim Reynolds slammed into Bakersfield's George Fields, who lost the ball, and the locals took over on the 42.

Contestable hit for three pass gains, then sighted Cornell far to his left and threw. The ball sailed downfield, and Cornell reached up over his head and dragged it down for another counter.

Then came the fourth period. Bakersfield spurred back into



TOUCHDOWN OR TOUCHBACK . . . Bakersfield's George Fields and El Camino's Stan Becker scramble for a loose ball over the Warriors' goal line. Becker won, giving the Warriors the ball on the foe 29-yard line. Fields was hit running toward the goal and fumbled. Roger Metoyer tries to get a look-see.



HIGH JUMPER . . . Ken Cornell goes high in the air to latch onto one of Joe Contestable's passes during the Bakersfield-El Camino clash Thanksgiving Day. The 'Gades Sheldon Sullivan (25) comes in to put the tackle on Ken. The play gave the Warriors 14 yards.



GORDON GALLOPS . . . Bakersfield's big Carl Gordon rambles for yardage along the sidelines, as the Warriors move in to halt him. Taking a rabbit punch to the chest is Jim Clark, while Joe Contestable and Al Walker are hemmed in by the 'Gades Henry Shumpert (44), Don Kulpaca, far right, and Bob Bierlein engage in a little holding contest. Other Caminomen are Dick Tiberio, on ground, and Gerie Wight (24).

Tartars Open Casaba Play

Torrance High's varsity eagles open the door tomorrow and meet Serra in a practice tiff on the local hardwoods. With football season over, the Tartars will be strengthened by many grid-ers who hung up their cleats for a pair of basketball shoes.

Coach George Stanich has his hopes centered around Jim Lawrence, Lee Barrett and Ron Petrillo, from last year's jaycee outfit, and ex-grid-ers Tom Vanderpool, Bob Boss, Denny Hester, and a few others.

Game time tomorrow is 2:45. Thursday, the eagles will meet Hawthorne on the home boards.

Glendale Invades for Game With Warriors; Drop Opener

After dropping their season opener to Pasadena CC, El Camino's casaba crew will host the Glendale College five tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Pasadena crew took an early lead in their game with the locals Friday night, led 30-20 at half-time, and went on to capture the game, 55-45.

Bob Moon, ex-Tartar basketball whiz, holds down starting forward position, with Bob Weiss, a University of California transfer player.

Glendale boasts two letter wearers on their fivesome, but, like Camino, mainly have an experienced team. League play

for the locals will open next January.

40th Division Names New Chief of Staff

Assignment of Lt. Col. Douglas G. Wilkins as chief of staff for Southern California's 40th Army Division of the National Guard was announced today by Major Gen. Homer O. Eaton Jr., commander of the unit.

Wilkins, an intelligence officer since 1947, is a Burbank plastics concern executive in civilian life.

Things were all over, well, almost, when Gordon took a fourth down punt offering from the Warriors, who were trying their best to keep the clock running, and sipped 52 yards for a score.

It was undoubtedly the best game of the El Camino season as at least half of the 9161 hollering fans can attest—the ovations were from Bakersfield, Contestable, who has had his ups and downs for the Warriors, proved to be all his former high school admirers had said he was.

And the hulking Warrior line showed itself above all measure as it consistently plowed under the flashy Bakersfield backfield.

It was a happy Homecoming for the Warriors, and a Thanksgiving which won't be forgotten by grid fans around these parts for years to come.

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